

## **Academic Library Section Report**

Kentucky Library Association

September 19, 2012

Louisville, KY

### **Conference(s):**

Tracy Z. Maleeff of Duane Morris, LLP will be presenting, **Taking the Fear and Loathing out of Legal Research** as the Academic Library Section Speaker. Her presentation is 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM.

ALS/SLS/SLA Joint Spring Conference, which will take place at Barren River Lake State Park in Lucas, Kentucky, from March 20-22, 2013. Our theme for the conference will be “Can You Hear Me Now? Communicating with Our Users.” Steven J. Bell, Associate University Librarian for Research & Instructional Services at Temple University Libraries and ACRL President, is a confirmed Keynote speaker for the conference.

ALS/SLS/SLA Joint Spring Conference 2014, is to be held at General Butler State Park, Carrollton, KY, April 17-19, 2014.

### **Awards Committee:**

A recipient for the Outstanding Academic Librarian for 2012 was selected by the Awards Committee and will be acknowledged during the Awards Luncheon.

### **Professional Development Committee:**

A recipient for the Professional Development Grant was selected and will be announced during the Academic Section Business Meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012

### **Nominating Committee:**

The Nominating Committee will be putting forward a slate of officers including nominees for the Chair-Elect and Secretary positions at the Academic Section Business Meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012.

### **Executive Committee:**

The Executive Committee will be meeting to discuss potential changes to the bylaws, awards policies and procedures, communications, and a general updating of the Academic Section's handbook.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Brown, Chair